

\$160,000,000 Bond Issue Eyed By Los Angeles School System

An outline of a proposed June bond issue to provide classrooms for an enrollment increase of some 95,000 pupils in the Los Angeles City School System by 1961 was presented to the L.A. Board of Education's building committee.

Associate Superintendent Virgil Volla said the exact amount of the issue had not been determined, but it is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$160,000,000.

The proposed bond issue, if adopted, would provide funds

so that the Los Angeles School's building program—largest of its type in the nation—would continue at its present pace of erecting buildings at a rate of approximately \$1,000,000 weekly.

1955 Issue Okayed
Since 1955, when a bond issue for \$133,000,000 was overwhelmingly approved by school district voters, classroom seats for approximately 75,000 youngsters have been provided in all areas of the rapidly growing system.

As outlined to the board the proposed bond issue totaled \$153,427,000 for new schools and additions to existing schools from elementary through junior and senior high school, to junior college and adult school levels.

If adopted in its present form, the summer bond issue being contemplated would be the largest school bond issue ever presented for approval to Los Angeles City School System voters. The bond issue's total will be set by the Board

of Education on March 13, according to present schedule.

Three Programs
Actually consisting of three programs, Volla's presentation included a \$51,459,000 outlay for elementary schools, \$81,343,000 for junior and senior high schools, and \$25,625,000 for junior colleges.

Of the \$158,000,000 total, \$12,604,000 is earmarked for acquisition of new land, \$74,408,000 for construction of new schools, \$43,569,000 for new facilities at existing schools, and

\$6,000,000 for rehabilitation of buildings built before 1932.

The remainder would go for such items as alterations and improvements, replacement of equipment, new equipment, administrative facilities and bond expenses, contingencies, and inter-district purchases.

Breakdown Given
These funds would provide for the acquisition of 44 new sites, construction of 55 new schools, and erection of 2514 classrooms at all levels—including the new schools.

Volla's figures indicated expected increases in enrollment in elementary schools to 344,000 by 1961—an increase of 41,000; junior high increase to 125,000—up 35,000; high

school jump to 95,000—up 11,000; and junior college hike to 25,000—an increase of 6,000.

Biggest jump proportionally was the junior high group—representing the coming of age of the "post-war babies."

WAGE REPORTS DUE BY END OF MONTH

Deadline for filing California unemployment insurance wage reports and contribution returns for the fourth quarter of 1957 is Friday, Jan. 31, employers were reminded yesterday by T. D. Weld, auditor in charge for the State Department of Employment in Long Beach.



"PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS" . . . Many think of Penny Phillips at El Camino College, where the talented coed served as a song queen and Homecoming princess this semester. Currently the theater arts major enacts a leading role in the production of "My Three Angels," which will play in the Campus Theater Friday and Saturday.

THS Grad Penny Phillips Stars in 'My Three Angels'

Torrance High School's Actress of the Year for 1956, Penny Phillips, continues her theatrical career with the role of Marie Louise Ducotel, ingenue in "My Three Angels" which plays at the El Camino Campus Theater at 8:30 tomorrow and Saturday nights.

Miss Phillips won her award for her portrayal of the title role in the senior class play, "Time Out For Ginger." She also played in a production of her own writing, "One Will Have Sorrow," and appeared in the high school variety show, "With the Palos Verdes Players, she played Barbara in "January Thaw."

Previous Work
Campus Theater audiences say Penny as Helen in the 1957 production of "Wonderful Town" as Yum Yum in "The Mikado." She was recently honored as one of the two princesses at El Camino's Homecoming celebration.

The part of Marie Louise, played by Joan Chandler in the successful New York production of "My Three Angels" is

a pivotal one in the play. It is compassion for her plight, in having been jilted by an unfeeling scoundrel, that motivates the three convicts in their murderous rearrangement of the affairs of Marie Louise and her family.

Perennial Problem
Marie Louise presents to an actress the perennial problem of the ingenue—how to play her, and still keep her a human being. The authors, Sam and Bella Spewack have been helpful in that they have made Marie Louise more nearly human than the typical ingenue. Sweet and helpless she is, but still very human.

Information regarding tickets for the two final performances may be obtained by calling the college bookstore.

Fulton Named As President Of Boosters

Don Fulton, 2265-A Carson St., and alumni of Torrance High School, was balloted into the Boosters Club presidency at the annual election held Monday night.

Lee Wilson, 1312 Cordary, was elected vice president and treasurer while Rex Day, 208 Paseo De Gracia, was named executive secretary.

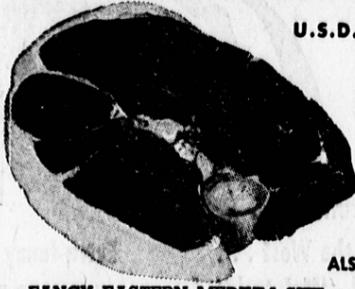
A fund-raising program has been outlined for the current year of 1958, as well as a membership drive. Anyone interested in joining the Torrance Boosters Club may contact Fulton. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Retiring officers were Carol Bertolet, president; Larry Benton, vice president, and Harry Theodosios, secretary.

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- Snarol*** 2 1/2-lb. Box **69¢**
- Coco Malt** 17-oz. Can **49¢**
- Ballard Biscuits** 2 8-oz. Pkgs. **29¢**
- M. J. B. Rice** QUICK COOKING 24-oz. Pkg. **39¢**
- Filberts Nuts** 1-lb. -Pkg. **35¢**
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- Toilet Tissue*** NORTHERN 2 Rolls **17¢**
- Peas & Carrots** A&P FROZEN 10-oz. Pkg. **17¢**
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